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Comments: Actively manage the forest. Prioritize management where it effects other landowners. Westside use variable density harvest. See management Joint Base Lewis McChord for examples. They have been using this method successfully since the mid-nineties. Thin forest that are too dense. Even age harvest these where stands cannot be recovered and start again. Use herbicides for site preparation. Eastside manage for fire using thinning and Rx fire for forest health. Prioritize treatment adjacent landowners that would be affected as well as major interstates, state highways and county roads. Do not make environmental concerns so strict that harvest is not profitable. Use riparian and wetland buffer sizes from Oregon or Washington Forest Practice Rules.

Use Timber sale receipts to repair roads. Use Washington State Forest Practice Rules as what should be achieved as far as fish barriers, unstable slopes and sediment delivery.

Use IPM to control invasive species including herbicide use. Manage especially where it effects adjacent landowners.

Identify special sites, Forest of Recognized Importance. Example oak stands. Manage these areas for invasive species, roads and other detrimental issues. Use Rx fire to manage where appropriate.

Do not seek SFI or FSC certification.